

**Fw: Dimock re: Cabot Statement**  
Ron Borsellino to: Cecil Rodrigues

01/24/2012 02:20 PM

From: Ron Borsellino/R3/USEPA/US  
To: Cecil Rodrigues/R3/USEPA/US

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Shawn Garvin

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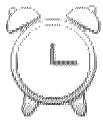
**From:** Shawn Garvin  
**Sent:** 01/24/2012 01:16 PM EST  
**To:** Ron Borsellino; Kathy Hodgkiss; Dennis Carney; Michael Kulik  
**Cc:** Daniel Ryan; Dandrea Michael <dandrea.michael@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Dimock re: Cabot Statement

Shawn would like you to participate with him on this call today.

Thanks.  
Janice

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**Dimock re: Cabot Statement**



**Tue 01/24/2012 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

Attendance is for Shawn Garvin

Chair: **Mathy Stanislaus/DC/USEPA/US**  
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**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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Description

Bob Sussman

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Bob Sussman

**Sent:** 01/21/2012 05:13 PM  
EST

**To:** Shawn Garvin

**Cc:** Betsaida Alcantara;

Brendan Gilfillan; Lisa Feldt;  
Mathy Stanislaus

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Cabot  
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**Ex. 5 - Deliberative**

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Robert M. Sussman  
Senior Policy Counsel to the  
Administrator  
Office of the Administrator  
US Environmental Protection Agency

Shawn Garvin FYI... ----- Original Message -----

01/21/2012 11:18:08 AM

From: Shawn Garvin/R3/USEPA/US  
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Brendan Gilfillan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA,  
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<Feldt.Lisa@epamail.epa.gov>  
Date: 01/21/2012 11:18 AM  
Subject: Fw: Cabot Statement

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FYI...

Humane Zia

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Humane Zia

**Sent:** 01/21/2012 10:29 AM

EST

**To:** Shawn Garvin

**Cc:** Cecil Rodrigues;

Dennis Carney; Joan Schafer;  
Jon Capacasa; KarenD Johnson;  
Kathy Hodgkiss; Michael Kulik;  
Roy Seneca; Terri-A White

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**THIS MEMO MAY CONTAIN  
PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY-CLIENT  
COMMUNICATIONS**

We received Cabot's 104(e) response starting on January 10. We have received about 4 letters with attached CDs from them (in a rolling response), between 1/10 and 1/16. Our 104(e) was sent 1/6.

I haven't looked at the CDs so can't say how many pages are on them.

-Humane

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Shawn Garvin

Dennis - Thanks, totally understood. J...

01/21/2012 10:10:58 AM

From: Shawn Garvin/R3/USEPA/US  
To: Dennis  
Carney/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Kathy  
Hodgkiss/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael  
Kulik/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Terri-A  
White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Roy  
Seneca/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Joan  
Schafer/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Jon  
Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, KarenD  
Johnson/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Humane  
Zia/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Cecil

Rodrigues/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 01/21/2012 10:10 AM

Subject: Re: Cabot Statement

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Dennis - Thanks, totally understood. Just looking to get a perspective.

Shawn

**From:** Dennis Carney

**Sent:** 01/21/2012 07:57 AM EST

**To:** Shawn Garvin; Kathy Hodgkiss; Michael Kulik; Terri-A White; Roy Seneca; Joan Schafer; Jon Capacasa; KarenD Johnson; Humane Zia; Cecil Rodrigues

**Subject:** Re: Cabot Statement



Shawn, I'll defer to Humane on an exact date but their response to the 104e was received approximately 10 days ago. Reviews were started promptly but it is thousands of pages on a CD and will frankly take weeks to get thru it. Dennis.

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**From:** Shawn Garvin  
**Sent:** 01/20/2012 11:25 PM EST  
**To:** Kathy Hodgkiss; Michael Kulik; Terri-A White; Roy Seneca; Joan Schafer; Jon Capacasa; Dennis Carney; KarenD Johnson; Humane Zia; Cecil Rodrigues  
**Subject:** Re: Cabot Statement

Thanks. I am also interested on when we received the information.

Have a good weekend.

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**From:** Kathy Hodgkiss  
**Sent:** 01/20/2012 10:38 PM EST  
**To:** Shawn Garvin; Michael Kulik; Terri-A White; Roy Seneca; Joan Schafer; Jon Capacasa; Dennis Carney; KarenD Johnson; Humane Zia; Cecil Rodrigues  
**Subject:** Re: Cabot Statement

Cabot replied to a recent 104(e) letter, submitting its response on a CD. Not sure how many pages. Sending this to Humane and Karen Johnson who may have some sense

of the size of the reply.

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**From:** Shawn Garvin  
**Sent:** 01/20/2012 09:02 PM EST  
**To:** Michael Kulik; Betsaida Alcantara; Brendan Gilfillan; Terri-A White; Kathy Hodgkiss; Roy Seneca; Joan Schafer; Jon Capacasa; Dennis Carney  
**Subject:** Re: Cabot Statement

Jon, Kathy & Dennis - Can you give me an answer to statement that Cabot has given us over 10K pages of data.

Thanks - Shawn

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**From:** Michael Kulik  
**Sent:** 01/20/2012 08:18 PM EST  
**To:** Betsaida Alcantara; Brendan Gilfillan; Shawn Garvin; Terri-A White; Kathy Hodgkiss; Roy Seneca; Joan Schafer  
**Subject:** Fw: Cabot Statement

Here it is  
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**From:** Michael Kulik  
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**Sent:** 01/20/2012 08:15 PM EST  
**To:** Michael Kulik  
**Subject:** Cabot Statement

## **Four Points on EPA Sampling Decision at Dimock, PA**

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation and others look forward to continuing our efforts to coordinate with the Dimock community and with state and federal regulators to address concerns regarding shale development in the area. We are disappointed that the federal EPA has undertaken a course regarding water sampling that seems inconsistent with what is known about Dimock and what was recommended by state regulators. EPA's zig-zag approach has caused confusion that undermines important policy goals of the United States to ensure safe, reliable, secure and clean energy sources from domestic natural

gas.

Here are four important points to consider:

- EPA has presented no credible evidence to suggest that its new sampling initiative is a wise use of resources given the collection and analysis of over 2000 water wells that has already occurred in the area. More than ten thousands pages of this data have been provided to EPA.
- EPA's concerns are inconsistent with the findings of state regulators who have concluded after extensive investigation that Dimock drinking water meets regulatory standards. State regulators are closest to the facts, and most familiar with ground water and geological formations in the area.
- EPA's initiative marks a change in position for the Agency, unsupported by any new facts. As recently as December

2011, EPA told Dimock residents that their drinking water did not present a health threat.

- What is needed is an objective approach to dealing with community concerns - something missing in recent EPA actions. EPA's changing posture on sampling in

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Dimock is indicative of a broader problem of inconsistency with scientific process and a lack of cooperation with state and private sector parties. Cabot hopes that we can work with EPA to further review existing data and to establish a firmer basis for Agency decision making.

**Personal Notes**